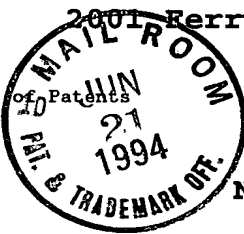


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Title: SPEECH SIGNAL TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING APPARATUS

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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